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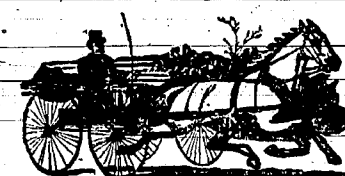
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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

CYCLONE HITS  
CAMP FERRISAEROPLANE BLOWN IN LAKE.  
Rain and Hail Accompanied Win  
Doing Much Damage on the  
Grounds.

A violent wind storm accompanied by rain and hail struck Camp Ferris, Friday afternoon, and in a few seconds the grounds were covered with a foot of water.

All the tents were blown down and everything was in chaos.

One member of Co. D, Boyce City, was hit on the head by a tent pole, inflicting a scalp wound. Several other members of the Thirty-third regiment were slightly injured.

The greatest damage was probably to the aeroplane which was stripped of its planes and plunged head foremost into the lake. The body and engine were but slightly damaged and it is estimated that the cost of repairs will amount to about \$5,000.

Considerable damage was done to the Quartermasters' supplies due to the soaking rain. With the tents practically all down there was no protection from the down-fall.

There were many amusing incidents occurred during the storm. At one place several guards were sitting on one edge of their tent to keep it from blowing away when a quick shift of the wind caused the tent to blow over onto the occupants. One lady, the wife of a commissioned officer, was taking a sponge bath when almost without warning the tent sailed away in the air leaving its occupant in the open and in a drenching rain. A quick grab for a fleecy blanket saved the lady from the startling gaze of several hundred guards.

At the hospital tent, dozens of men helped to hold down the canvas. At the time there were about 33 occupants. Almost everything movable was either blown away or washed away.

After the storm was over the boys got busy getting things in shape again but there was little rest during the night as everything was water soaked.

## NEW SPEED RECORDS AT CHICAGO MOTOR TRIALS.

Resta Hits 113.5 Miles an Hour.

Chicago, Aug. 18 (Special) Thursday (the 17th) Dario Resta made one lap of the two mile track at the Chicago Speedway in 1:33.44, an average of 113.5 miles per hour in his Peugeot mount on Goodrich Silvertown tires.

This is the fastest two miles that has ever been made in qualifying heats on American speedways.

Such speed would never be possible were it not for the wonderful strides which have been made in tire-building. Goodrich Silvertown tires, which are of a patented cord construction, are the shoes which most of the racers have relied upon for the past three years. They have been on the winning cars in every important race since 1914, it is stated by the makers. The B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio.

## Oscar Palmer, the Ideal Man for Judge of Probate.

Has done more for the people of Crawford county than any other one man.

Has made a home and provided education for fifteen boys and girls and seen them successfully graduate from our schools, and had the satisfaction of knowing that every one has made good in the world and been a credit to business and society.

One of the first men to urge the beautifying of the city by planting maple shade trees, lawns, flowers, etc., and the result of his work may be seen in many places throughout the city.

His benevolence to those in want exceeds that of any other man in the county in proportion to his financial means. Has come to the rescue in many cases where otherwise some families would probably have lost their home.

Two years ago established a school for the Finnish people and had a class of forty members under instruction of a capable teacher, paying the salary of the teacher, buying the text books and paying all incidental expenses. All this with the idea of Americanizing our foreign population.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, August 14th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president.

Trustees present—Jorgenson, Taylor, Milks, Cook, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	\$ 86.35
2. Campbell Stone Co.,	23.38
3. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel	74.66
4. Salling, Hanson Co., water, 6-1-16 to 6-1-17	500.00
5. Salling, Hanson Co., sewer pipe and supplies	210.27
6. Gaylord Lumber & Fuel Co., drain tile	4.70
7. M. A. Bates, telephone service	12.50
8. Grayling Electric Co., June service	124.09
9. R. Hanson, Insurance	1.47
10. R. Hanson & Sons, team labor	17.50
11. O. P. Schumann, printing	10.30
12. Wm. McCullough, repairs	1.50
13. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 31st	289.81
14. American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs	4.26
15. C. C. Fehr, fire reports July 18th and 21st	31.00
16. A. Kraus Est., repairs	1.75
17. John Harrington, extra work and express	9.95

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson,  
F. H. Milks,  
A. Taylor,  
Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that we purchase an American LaFrance Fire engine from the LaFrance Fire engine company for \$975.00 for the cars Grayling, they to furnish instructions for operating same, and the President and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract. Yeas—All.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we contract for building cement sidewalks in the Village for the year 1916, and the contract be awarded Adam Hyadylanen at 8½¢ per foot for sidewalks and 10½¢ per foot for crosswalks. Yeas—All.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Milks that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

## Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

and making them better informed regarding our laws and customs and thus better citizens.

Has been successful in business. Is a successful Attorney and served the county as prosecutor for 22 years and established a record that any attorney may be proud of. In all his legal work, has shown the disposition of "a square deal" to all concerned.

His integrity is unquestioned and credit almost unlimited wherever he is known.

He knows almost every family in the county and is familiar with our county affairs.

Oscar Palmer is an ideal candidate for Judge of Probate, for which office he aspires, and this is the most responsible office in any county. Trustworthy as he is, the people know that every nickle passing thru his hands will be properly accounted for.

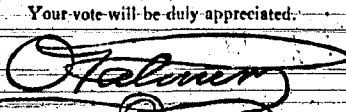
As the head of the county juvenile court, his strong judgment and sympathetic nature combine to make Mr. Palmer eminently fitted.

The voters of Crawford county should be proud to have an opportunity to vote for a man so worthy of their ballot. Every statement made in this article is true.

## JUDGE of PROBATE

☒ OSCAR PALMER

AN ABLE ATTORNEY.  
ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY.  
LOYAL FRIEND TO ALL.  
Republican Candidate. Primaries Tues. Aug. 29  
Your vote will be duly appreciated.


PRIMARY ELECTION  
NEXT TUESDAY.

CANDIDATES FINISHING BUSY CAMPAIGN.

Looks Like Close Contest in gubernatorial Race.

The Primary election for the choice of candidates from United States senator down to coroner will be held all over Michigan next Tuesday. Probably the biggest contest is that for governor. Practically every candidate is confident of victory.

For United States senator, Townsend's election is assured. Sleeper, Diekema, Leland, Gardner and Wessellus is about the order the professional dopesters have them lined up for governor. No figures apparently have been presented for lieutenant governor.

Currie, Loid and Woodruff with Currie in the lead and Woodruff third in the race is the way the pools read in Bay City.

For State senator, McRae seems to be running strong. Perry and Callahan will split up the vote in the western part of the district and McRae will carry the eastern part and pull strongly in the western part.

For representative it is going to be a close race. Bates is getting stronger every day and it appears that he is a sure winner. Farrier concedes Crawford, Otsego and Oscoda to Bates but claims Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. The latter county is but a handful while Presque Isle is the largest in the district. The fact is that Bates is going to get a good vote right out of Farrier's own county and also will get a large vote in Presque Isle. Mr. Bates has taken a superficial canvass of the district and he claims that he is going to win.

For Judge of Probate, Oscar Palmer will easily win over Geo. Mahon. This is the most responsible office in the county and Mr. Palmer is an ideal man for the place.

For Registrar of Deeds, we cannot see any possible chance for Richardson or Johnson to win over Farrier.

There are no other contests on the Republican ticket and no contest for any office on the Democratic or Prohibition tickets.

## His Worth Compels Our Acknowledgment.

Whatever else is claimed, this one thing we men of Michigan do know, that the voters strive with all their powers for the successful government of this country. It is this intense desire to be right in the selection of men for public service that makes us capable of self-government. Particularly is this true of the agricultural class. By instinct, by inheritance, by their ideals they adhere to the principle that good laws for the people of Michigan are more likely to result from the election of good men, to make those laws. Always there are many to choose from; always there is some one who stands pre-eminently above the others. The farmer grades his



DUNCAN McRAE.

grain, the stock man his stock, the wool grower his wool. Always there is more that is better, finer, worth more. And this is because of qualities, determined by examination and the application of reason.

Republican voters in the counties of Gladwin, Osceola, Clare, Arenac, Roscommon, Crawford, Isosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, and Oscoda, will on August 29th nominate a man to represent them in the Michigan senate. He may assist in making laws which he and the rest of us must obey. Examination of the candidates for nomination indicates a number of men fairly capable. Nevertheless among them there is one that whom no Michigan senatorial district has nominated and elected a better man. Who is he?

HON. DUNCAN McRAE, of Greenbush, Alcona county.

Sturdy descendant of a family that came many years ago from the Scottish highlands, Duncan McRae ranks first among us, a peerless citizen. Cleaner, granger, farm owner, postmaster for years, stalwart Republican, he is asked by the Alcona Republican county convention to give of his time and ability to his state and he has consented if nominated and elected. His innate honesty, his rugged faith, unclouded vision and dauntless courage are ingredients of character that compel our minds to want not him alone but many more like him in the Michigan senate. At 43 years he is in the very prime of his life.

Michigan pleads for government.

## Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing

We Think You will Profit by  
Becoming a Patron of  
This Store

It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this the Quality of our Goods is Always High. That is where your profit as a patron comes in.

Our stock of Summer Dry Goods is strong.  
In our Men's Department we have the comfortable Hot Weather Wearables.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

that comes from character like his. Native, sun-crowned product of these counties, reared in the broad open of forest and river, farm field and village, polished by learning and contact with men and affairs of states, stranger to fear, an uncompromising and skillful foe to legislative iniquity, a priceless asset to the commonwealth, he surely will be the choice of those thoughtful Republicans who value both a party of illustrious achievement and unyielding honor, and legislative intelligence and honesty. Be it said, The Telegram-News owes nothing to Duncan McRae. He has solicited no favor that we may give. We would be first to oppose him if he were unworthy. But we know the people of the 28th district, their integrity, their anxiety for the best in government, and knowing them, we are obligated by honor to advise the nomination and later the election of Duncan McRae as Republican senator; a man who would go down fighting before he would stain his family name or his legislative trusteeship by yielding a single point inimical to the interests of the people of this district or of the whole people of this great commonwealth.—Mio Telegram-News.

## Somebody is a Base Liar.

If they say positively that Nelson Farrier was denied advertising space in the Avalanche, in the interest for his campaign for representative against Melvin A. Bates.

Such a rumor reached this office last week and we just want the people to know the truth. We defy any living person to prove such an assertion. This looks like a campaign-trick to prejudice the voters against Mr. Bates. We will state publicly right here that our columns are open to any and all candidates, no matter who they are or what they may be running for, and also that it is positively against the rules of this office to tip off to any candidate what another may be having printed or is advertising. This is the condition of the Avalanche office today and always has been so since we came in charge of it.

Nelson Farrier has NEVER by word, letter or thru any other person ever mentioned wanting advertising in the Avalanche, to us, not even an

inquiry, much less ask for space. Now can people who would know as much about this matter, please come into the line light and show your diabolical hand. We just want to see what you look like. You dare not, Farrier or any other man. You, who would start such a story, are too cowardly to acknowledge it.

## N. E. Michigan Fair, Bay City, September 11 to 16.

Arrangements are practically completed for the opening of the North-eastern Michigan fair on September 11th.

Entries of live stock from some of the largest Michigan breeders are coming in every day and it is now certain that the grounds will be taxed to their capacity.

In the Peerless Exposition company the fair has secured one of the largest Carnival companies on the road.

The leading attraction is one of the most stupendous and costly free attractions ever offered at any fair—Pawnee Bill's Wild West show will be free to all that attend the fair.

It is the Original Pawnee Bill's \$50,000 spectacle in which that celebrated Western character—Major Gordon W. Lillie will appear three times daily, twice each afternoon and in the evening.

Eleven horse races will be held during the week. Purses to the extent of \$400.00 will be divided among the winners. The entry fee has been cut to three per cent, and it is expected that some of the fastest horses in this section will be entered.

Over three thousand dollars have been spent on the grounds, in way of repairing and improvements. Every building has been newly painted and when decorators are put in place opening day, by the Robinson Decorating company, the grounds will present a gala appearance. Arrangements are being made to care for 50,000 people daily.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m.

No evening service until September.

Rev. J. C. Elliott,  
Acting Pastor.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## New Prices Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

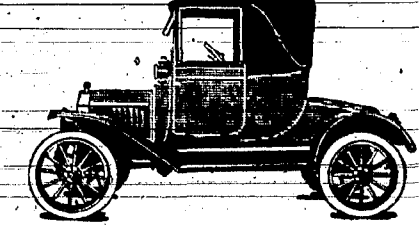
Chassis	.....\$325	Coupelet	.....\$505
Runabout	.....345	Town Car	.....595
Touring Car	360	Sedan	.....645

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

George Burke, Frederic, Mich.

Agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties





## TWO CAMPS WERE STORMED HARD

**MICHIGAN TROOPS FORCED TO FLEE THE FLOOD AND SEEK SHELTER IN BOX CARS.**

### ARE GUARDSMEN FIT FOR WAR?

Recent happenings to Michigan Troops at home and on the Texas border that interest home folks.

Grayling, Mich.—The damage done to the camp by last week's storm has been variously estimated and a board of survey may be appointed by General Kirk to make an estimate. The hurricane leveled nearly every tent in the camp as well as drenching the soldiers to the skin. It was believed that the damage would run into the thousands of dollars, but indications now are that the loss was not as great as at first reported. General Kirk has appointed his personal aide, Lieutenant Foster, to investigate the extent of the damage and report if a survey is necessary to account for the loss of United States property.

Several hundred dollars worth of cavalry equipment is reported lost and \$3,500 damage was done to the aeroplane that was blown into the lake. Soldiers spent a day erecting the tents that had been blown down, fishing equipment from the lake and clearing away debris. Trees blown down by the storm impeded traffic on the company streets as well as the road leading from Grayling.

Lightning struck the iron observation tower across the lake, stunning Charles Dingman and Leon Hammond of the signal corps, Ypsilanti, who were in the tower when the storm broke. Their condition is improved. A bolt of lightning striking the ground near where Private Carl Burkhardt, Company H, Oshtemo, was standing, rendered him unconscious. He remained unconscious for more than 40 minutes. Many other soldiers were stunned by lightning, but none seriously hurt.

J. Gauthier, Co. M, Sault Ste. Marie, suffered a broken arm when a falling tent pole struck him. Sergeant H. K. Baer, was knocked down when lightning struck the ground near him. He was not injured.

The street in front of the quarters of ambulance Co. No. 1, Detroit, was blocked by five large trees; no one was hurt.

To prevent another wind storm blowing down the tents at Brigade headquarters, soldiers reinforced them with wooden frames. General Kirk was furnished a new tent.

**Are Guardsmen Fit?**  
El Paso, Texas.—Some regular army officers are reported as saying of the condition of national guardsmen now on the border that they are not reasonably fit to meet a trained army in actual war. One officer is quoted as saying this:

"It would take at least six months to prepare the National Guard for a campaign in Mexico. By that time it would take at least six months of intensive training to prepare the militia physically and instill discipline so they could take care of themselves on the field."

**Home Assistance Organized.**  
El Paso, Texas.—After a general visit through the camp, Augustus D. Pope and Byers H. Gitchell, from Detroit in the interest of the patriotic society, are ready for business. They will hear all enlisted men who have trouble, either financial or otherwise, of such a nature that the committee can assist them.

**Labuff's Bad Checks.**  
El Paso, Texas.—Letters are being received by Colonel Barlow from bankers and saloonmen in El Paso who cashed checks forged by Harold Labuff, asking as to their chances of collecting their money. A letter has been received from a young lady in Norwich, N. Y., stating that she received the diamond ring which he bought with the stolen money. Labuff confesses to forging about \$1,000 in checks.

**Camp Cotton Storm Swept.**  
El Paso, Texas.—The storm which struck Camp Cotton the latter part of last week added very greatly to the discomfort and hardship of the Michigan guardsmen. It started early in the evening and lasted until early morning, the rain coming in torrents. The entire first battalion of the Thirty-first regiment, encamped in the lowest spot on the grounds, was practically under water. The other two battalions and the Thirty-second regiment were in bad condition. A thousand of the men in the Thirty-first were compelled to desert their tents about midnight and seek refuge in empty box cars on a nearby siding.

By a vote of 2 to 1, taxpayers of the Pontiac school district voted to bond for \$150,000 to build extensions to the high school and Central and Wilson schools to relieve congestion which has been growing for two years. The vote was 252 to 127.

Taxpayers of Oakwood village have by a vote of 80 to 16 approved a bond issue of \$40,000 for the extension of water mains to the territory recently annexed by the municipality. This district is about one mile square and is being built up rapidly.

Former Prosecuting Attorney Milo Bennett of Kalamazoo appealed his \$5,000 damage suit against the grand jury from the circuit court to the supreme court.

Joe Cook, of Fruitport township, got a charge of buckshot in his back while lying in a patch of brush and weeds on the Muskegon lake front, taking a bath. George Jordan, son of a squatter, fired the shot at a runaway chicken that he was trying to kill for dinner. About 50 pieces of shot were removed from Cook's back at Hackley hospital.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The extremely warm weather has been driving hay fever sufferers north. All hotels and cottages at St. Ignace resorts are packed.

Joseph Seadido, aged 26, of Minneapolis, Minn., is dead at Mackley hospital, the first victim of spinal meningitis in Muskegon in years.

Ontonagon county board of supervisors voted unanimously to submit a bond proposition to voters, for \$198,000 to build state trunk line roads.

William Henry Sowell, who says his home is in New York, is in Kalamazoo jail and officers declare he is one of the smoothest and most successful forgers in the country.

Enactment by congress of a law providing for universal military training was urged in resolutions adopted by the Michigan State Medical society in a session at Houghton.

Mrs. Therisa Smith, 50, a resident of St. Clair county for seventy years, died at the home of her son, Fred A. Smith. Mrs. Smith is credited with having resided longer in the county than any other resident.

Mrs. Eliza Mead, of Ann Arbor, has retained an attorney and will fight the proposed plan of the University of Michigan to condemn property she owns near the site of the proposed new hospital laundry building.

The reading of the will of the late William Rath discloses a bequest of \$25,000 for the clearing and laying out of what is known as the Carlier park, an 80-acre tract presented to the city of Ludington by the A. E. Carlier sons.

A total increase of 26,501 employees in 14 Detroit automobile factories, or 49.04 per cent. over 1915 is the record for 1916 as compiled by the state labor department, official figures being given out based on a year's showing ending May 1.

Ann Arbor has developed six cases of typhoid since August 15. The city health officer says there is nothing to fear, that the cases are sporadic and not epidemic. The city's supply of drinking water and the milk supply are tested daily.

Three vacancies in the faculty of Hope college have been filled by the selection of the following: E. B. Pietsen, chair of mathematics; Professor J. W. Smith, department of education; Professor C. J. Knock.

A marriage ceremony by proxy between a Detroit girl and a Danish soldier stationed in Copenhagen, which it will take at least three weeks to perform with the ocean between the principals, is being arranged by the bride-to-be, Miss Marie Klock, aged 21.

The village of Blissfield, has profited more by the war than any other Lenawee county town. Its actual receipts from indirect benefits derived from the European war would total an astonishing large sum. Blissfield's largest single interest is the best saw-factory.

An ulcerated tooth caused the death of Frank Smith, 28, at Coney Island, near Muskegon. Smith died of blood poisoning and officers assert they could not obtain the services of a physician before Smith's death, his condition not being considered serious at any time.

Joe Bodnar, alias Szilard Mizataw, alias Joe Gaudet, the confidence man who is alleged to have befriended Frank Frankus, Muskegon Heights butcher, out of \$1,000 and who escaped from the Muskegon county jail through the aid of Mrs. Fred J. Collins, the sheriff's wife, it is alleged, was recaptured in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Laker, 60 years old, of Flint, is dying; her daughter, Mrs. Zachariah Gray, 35 years old, is seriously burned, and her son-in-law, Zachariah Gray, is slightly burned as the result of a moment's carelessness in the handling of gasoline while Mrs. Laker was trying to remove a spot of paint from her dress. In an instant of absent-mindedness Mrs. Laker set the gasoline can on the button that controlled the pilot light of her gas stove, causing the flame to flare up and the gasoline can to explode. Mr. Gray was injured trying to save the two women.

The old buildings of the Ionia hospital for the criminally insane, at Ionia, close to the reformatory, which figured in a battle in the 1915 legislature, promise to come to the front again at the 1917 session. At the 1915 gathering the buildings, now known as an "annex," were suggested as a compromise for the women's reformatory, but the advocates of a new and advanced reformatory succeeded in defeating the plan in the senate. Now a plan is on foot to use the buildings as a housing place for the tubercular prisoners in the Michigan penal institutions, and from all indications a recommendation of that sort will come to the next legislature from the state board of charities and corrections.

Installation of a \$15,000 street lighting system in all of the main thoroughfares of Grosse Pointe Park village will be begun within a few days, according to Julius W. Berns, president.

Edwin Schuchard, 17 years old, of Detroit, smiled as his chin, Michael Brennan, 16 years old, of Detroit pressed a revolver against his body and playfully pulled the trigger. There was a report and young Schuchard crumpled, mortally wounded. It was another case of the "empty" revolver being loaded.

Struck in the abdomen by the tongue of a wagon, which dropped while he was unloading oats, Clarence Rabe, a farmer living west of Flint, died of his injuries.

Physicians have given up hope of saving the life of Harry Kelly, 23 years old, injured when an automobile containing four other persons, two of them women, crashed into a tree at Englishville corners near Grand Rapids while speeding. Samuel J. Shidlo, driver, and Mrs. Elsie Campbell, who suffered serious brain and spine contusions, may not survive.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company will re-inaugurate a San Francisco-Orient steam service beginning August 27. The house boat of the Pacific Mail, the oldest trans-Pacific service, disappeared from the Pacific-Orient line a year ago with the sale of the fleet, necessitated, it was said, by the operation of the peacemakers act.

## DEATHS FROM HEAT AND PARALYSIS

**HEAT CAUSED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DEATHS IN THE STATE IN JULY.**

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS NINE

**The Long-Continued Hot Weather Caused a Largely Increased Death Rate.**

Lansing—Infantile paralysis shows up distinctly in the July report of the vital statistics bureau. In that month there were nine deaths of the disease in the state, greatly above the average.

From all diseases, there were 3,717 deaths and 7,288 births in the state during July. This corresponds to an annual death rate of 14.2 per 1,000 and a birth rate of 27.8.

Next to the infantile paralysis, the chief feature of the report is the number of deaths from the heat. The torrid weather in July was responsible for the deaths of 118 persons, and of this number 65 were in Detroit.

Other leading causes of deaths follow: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 175; other tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 328; diphtheria, 45; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 23; whooping cough, 14; pneumonia, 108; enteritis under two years of age, 267; meningitis, 23; cancer, 2204; and violence, 478. There were two deaths from lockjaw and one from pelagra.

There were 722 deaths of infants under one year, 197 between one and four, and 1,075 deaths of persons, 65 and over.

Luce county has the highest birth rate during the month and has the highest mortality rate. Its birth rate was 57.2.

Ann Arbor has the highest birth rate of the cities. Detroit's birth rate was 41 per 1,000 population.

### GENESEE COUNTY HAS PLAGUE

**Thirteen Cows Die of Hemorrhagic Septicemia Discovered in North Part of State.**

Flint—Reports are being received here from veterinarians in the north part of Genesee county of hemorrhagic septicemia discovered in herds at Clio, Montrose, Frankenmuth and Birch Run. Eight head of cows died on the farm of Olin Smith near Montrose where the disease broke out in a herd of 60 animals. Three more have died on a farm near Clio and single cases are reported at Frankenmuth and Birch Run in Saginaw county.

Hemorrhagic septicemia is a plague not prevalent in Michigan, but usually is found in the west and southwest. The germ infests pastures. State authorities urge a change of pasture and use of sanitary precaution to prevent its spreading.

### SHERIFF'S WIFE FOUND SANE

**Was Sent to the Psychopathic Ward at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor Under Observation.**

Muskegon—Mrs. Sarah J. Collins, wife of Sheriff Collins, who is accused of having released two prisoners from the Muskegon county jail and who was placed under observation at the psychopathic ward at the University hospital, upon a finding of two local physicians that her mental condition was doubtful, is sane, according to a report received by Probate Judge E. D. Prescott from Albert M. Barrett, director of the ward and state pathologist. Dr. Barrett, in his report says: "We find patient is suffering from a nervous trouble characterized by very sick headaches of such severity that they incapacitate the patient for about 24 hours in each attack. She also has a refractive error. There is no evidence of any form of mental disease."

### MICHIGAN ALLOTTED \$9,552

**Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture Makes the Allotment to States.**

Washington—Tentative allotment of a million dollars for construction and maintenance of roads and trails in national forests was announced by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. This would be expended during the present fiscal year out of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the federal aid road act. Under the terms of the act the states are required to co-operate to the extent of at least 50 per cent of the estimated cost of surveys and construction. Michigan has been tentatively allotted \$9,552.

New York—What was reported to be the largest order for motor trucks placed in this country since the outbreak of the European war, was called to a New York exporting house by one of the Allied governments. The order amounts to many millions of dollars.

New York—Dr. Daniel C. Potter, who was one of those accused by Mayor Mitchell of libel, perjury and conspiracy, in the recent wire tapping investigation, was found dead of heart failure.

New York—Rev. Charles T. Baylis, head of the Allies' Hospital Relief commission, has been indicted by the grand jury charged with grand larceny.

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## THE RAILROAD SITUATION

**President's Answer to Telegram That He Is a Firm Believer in the Principle of Arbitration.**

Washington—President Wilson's conference with ranking officials of the employees threatening a nation-wide strike, are believed by all parties to the controversy to have brought the situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a few days.

While the negotiations took no actual step forward, the president replied indirectly to the contention of the railroads that the principle of arbitration would be endangered by his plan for putting the eight-hour basis day into effect practicability and passes upon other points at issue.

In a telegram made public at the White House, the president declared he held firmly to arbitration as a principle and that his plan strengthened rather than weakens it. He said also that some means must be found to prevent the existing situation from ever arising again.

Meantime, the road officials, who have tentatively refused to accept Mr. Wilson's proposal, contained conferences among themselves. The labor leaders, who already have approved the proposal, marked time, awaiting a definite decision from the employers. The president's telegram defending his plan was in reply to an appeal from George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urging that the principle of arbitration be preserved in the strike negotiations.

The president's telegram follows: "Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of August 18 and to say in answer that I hold to the principle of arbitration with as clear a conviction and as firm a purpose as any one, but that unfortunately there is no means now in existence by which arbitration can be secured. The existing means have been tried and failed."

"This situation must never be allowed to rise again, but it has arisen. Some means must be found to prevent its recurrence, but no means can be found off-hand or in a hurry or in season to meet the present national emergency."

"What I am proposing does not weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather, it proposes that nothing be conceded except the eight-hour day to which the whole economic movement of the time seems to point and the immediate creation of an agency to determine all the arbitrable elements in this case in the light, not of predictions or forecasts, but of established and ascertained facts."

"This is the first stage of the direct road to the discovery of the best permanent basis for arbitration whether other means than those now available are supplied."

**MORE WOMEN REPORTED INSANE THAN MEN**  
Kalamazoo State Hospital Reports for Half of Year Shows 54 Women to Only 5 Men.

Kalamazoo—More women in Michigan became insane during the early part of the summer than did men, according to statistics of the Kalamazoo State hospital. Although the report which has just been issued by the institution only covers admissions to the Kalamazoo hospital, it is taken as indicating general conditions in the state. There were 54 women admitted to the asylum during the first half of the year and only five men. There are now 1,142 men in the asylum and 1,048 women.

### BURNED TO DEATH IN HAY MOW

**While Wife Saves Stock—Barn Struck By Lightning.**

Belleville—Mrs. Louis Wagonback led the horses and stock from a burning barn while her husband burned to death in the hay mow above. She knew that he was up there, where he had gone but a few minutes before to close a window when the electric storm broke. She called to him repeatedly as she led out the stock but did not realize that he had been stunned by the bolt of lightning which set the barn on fire until the upper part of the structure was a roaring furnace of ignited hay. Neighbors recovered the body from which the limbs had been burned. The barn and contents were entirely destroyed.

The Highland Park health department, under the direction of Dr. J. C. Martin, is taking elaborate steps to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

New York—Taking with him to Constantinople 100 pounds of Turkish coffee, which is so scarce there now that it costs \$4 a pound, Abram I. Rikun, the newly appointed American ambassador to Turkey, left on board the steamship Oscar II, of the Scandinavian-American line, for his post.

Panama—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, has arrived from the United States. He will resume work immediately and put the affairs of his office in shape preparatory to retiring in December.

London—Miss Eileen Lee, who swam 26 1/4 miles in the Thames river in 10 hours and 17 minutes, is said to have established a new world's record in long distance swimming for women. Miss Lee started at Teddington locks and swam to Wapping and then back to Wey bridge.

London—No person over 16 years old will be permitted to land in Australia after September 1 without a passport issued or approved by British authorities. Persons sailing from foreign countries must have passports from a British consul.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.**

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

There exists in Scandinavia a feeling among government officials and commercial interests that the American people as a whole do not fully comprehend the British blockade.

They assert that in tightening its "ring of steel" around Germany Great Britain has arbitrarily put the three neutral countries of northern Europe "on rations."

The British officials in charge of the blockade permit these countries to have only what the officials think they should have, not what the countries proclaim they need.

In the case of Norway and Denmark the "ration" basis is maintained by agreement. In the case of Sweden it is enforced by British sea power, by seizure of neutral ships at sea and detention of goods in English harbors.

There are many evidences of increasing resentment against Great Britain on the part of the Swedish people. The newspapers are beginning to comment more and more freely upon what they say is a practice in violation of all international law—a flagrant misuse of power against the unquestionable rights of weaker nations.

Swedish government officials and Swedish merchants alike do not hesitate to say they have hoped against hope the United States would take a stand in behalf of the neutral countries which would bring about a more reasonable enforcement of the blockade. They have protested in vain to Great Britain and have endeavored to take such retaliatory steps as were at Sweden's command. But they realize Sweden is in no position and has neither the resources nor the military importance to gain favorable consideration.

Scandinavian newspapers and officials argue that the United States has a most potent weapon to use against the allies to bring about a more liberal conduct of the blockade. They firmly believe that if the United States government would threaten to forbid the export of munitions of war and to declare unlawful any loans to belligerent nations, England would quickly be brought to terms.

The Scandinavians would be perfectly willing, they say, to let America dictate the conditions of the blockade; they do not feel they should be left prominently to the will of Great Britain.

One effect of the blockade has been to place food supplies in the hands of speculators who are demanding exorbitant prices for their wares. A great majority of these speculators are said to be Germans. This is particularly true of coffee. No people in all the world love their coffee like the Swedes. Already they are paying practically double the normal price for it with quotations daily leaping upward.

Sweden still is able to get large quantities of coal and briquette fuel from Germany, and it is in exchange for this very essential import that the Swedish government allows the export of iron ores and various food supplies to Germany. German commerce still flourishes in the south Baltic waters, although the recent activities of English and Russian submarines and destroyers sent a thrill of apprehension through the various trading interests.

The second anniversary of the world war was observed August 2 through the whole of Scandinavia. Two hundred peace meetings were held in Denmark and 300 in Sweden. At the churches bells were rung and prayers said for peace.

### SWEDEN.

The bodies drifting ashore from the great battle of Skagerrack indicate that many of the men had lived for hours after they had been thrown into the sea. It is now proposed that the Scandinavian governments make an effort to save as many survivors as possible in case another naval battle takes place in the North Sea. This time the Scandinavians did not realize what they might have done in the line of saving lives until it was too late.

The Swedish authorities have declared the Swedish steamer Temis, captured by the German navy, to be no prize. The Temis was brought into Sigtuna, owing to an insufficient crew of coal. The decision followed the failure of the steamer to leave port within an allotted time. The authorities also ordered the German prize crew to leave the vessel.

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## DENMARK

The International News Service is responsible for this remarkable story: Denmark has been forced to pay a secret indemnity to Germany for failure to maintain strict neutrality. The indemnity exacted is understood to be \$22,000,000. The offense occurred last winter, when the Baltic sea was invaded by a submarine. To enter the Baltic sea from the North sea it is necessary to pass through Danish waters, strongly guarded by forts. Germany secured evidence that the English submarines could not have entered the Baltic without permission or connivance of the Danish government. Of all the Scandinavian countries the Danes are the strongest sympathizers with the allies and have the strongest antipathy to Germany. German merchant ships plying between Swedish and east German ports with food, rubber and copper, constituted the only German merchant traffic which the war had not suspended. But the bayonet made by the British submarines in the Baltic so terrorized the German and Swedish shipmasters that there was a time when the traffic was at a standstill. When the submarine raids ceased, Germany wanted to see whether Denmark would protest to England against the violation of the neutrality of the Sound. There was no protest. A few weeks later a British E-boat asked permission to pass through. Permission was given. The E-boat passed through and handed straight for Kiel. This E-boat was a German U-boat in disguise. Its crew consisted of sailors who spoke good English, like the crew of the Deutschland. Crew and officers wore English uniforms. At Kiel they dropped their disguise. Their passage had furnished the German government the evidence of Denmark's willingness to allow what was supposed to be an English E-boat to violate neutrality. Germany thereupon made her demands. According to the best-informed bankers, it was agreed, when Denmark finally consented to pay damages, that the transaction should not be published. It leaked out in a curious way. About two months ago, the rate of exchange between Copenhagen and Berlin began to fall sharply. Bankers were puzzled, as there was nothing in the balance of trade to justify it.

The Danish steamer Katholm, a vessel of 1,201 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea. The crew was saved.

**NORWAY.**

A bill prohibiting all workers on public conveyances, as well as soldiers and sailors of both the fighting and merchant fleets from consuming intoxicating liquors during their working hours and also six hours before they take up their duties, has been introduced in the storting. It is believed that as the majority of the legislators are in favor of prohibition the bill will become law in a very short time and may possibly lead to prohibition throughout the country. The measure provides for criminal prosecution of offenders against its articles, the first offense being punishable by fine and a repetition by imprisonment for a maximum term of three months and inability to dismiss without possibility of return to public service. Employees on street cars, omnibuses, taxicabs, railroads and passenger boats are to be subject to the provisions of the bill, as well as soldiers and sailors, but the king has the power to grant dispensation to the officers and crews of warships visiting foreign ports where they may have to be entertained by the hosts or have to give entertainments in return. Most of the Norwegian stamship lines already make it a condition of their contracts with their officers and crews that they shall totally abstain from intoxicating liquors during their service.

Restoring an ancient cathedral is the task that has confronted Prof. Olaf Nordhagen, the architect who has practically rebuilt Norway's remarkable relic of the early middle ages—the cathedral at Trondheim. In the course of the centuries original plans have been lost and the appearance of the cathedral at the time it was built has become a matter for conjecture and controversy. What Professor Nordhagen has to do is virtually to construct a new cathedral, and yet keep within the ancient architectural limits. Interest in the restoration of the cathedral has been revived by Maccody Lund, who advanced a plan of his own and asked for an opportunity to demonstrate it. The questions raised by Lund, which had to do principally with a metrical system to determine the lines and dimensions of the cathedral, started a controversy which has engaged the attention of architects. When Professor Nordhagen threatened to resign, great numbers rallied to his support, and it is now believed that he will be allowed to go forward with the work unhampered by any restrictions of the storting.

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# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE FATE OF THE FORGERS.

On Tuesday morning, March 7, 1917, Mr. Robert Perreau walked into the banking house of Drummond Brothers, at Charing Cross. He was greeted cordially by the bankers, for Mr. Perreau, although merely an apothecary, was a Napoleon among apothecaries, and was a welcome guest at the houses of the great. Within a week the bankers had seen him at Lord Egmont's and Lady Lytton's. On the occasion Mr. Perreau was full of business.

Producing as security a bond for \$37,000, signed by William Adair, whose signature would be honored at any banking house, he asked for the loan of \$25,000.

The banking brothers scrutinized the document closely, and Henry Drummond said: "It doesn't look like the signature of Mr. Adair."

"It isn't the signature of William Adair," agreed Robert Drummond. "I have seen his signature a hundred times and know it as well as my own."

"There is no doubt about it," said he. "It is witnessed by Arthur Jones, his solicitor, and by Thomas Stark, his servant."

"It is an easy matter to settle," said Henry Drummond. "Let us go and see Mr. Adair. He is in town now."



"Standing Over Her With an Open Knife Until It Was Done."

If Perreau's heart sank into his boots at this proposition he made no sign. He seemed quite willing, and announced that his coach was at the door. So he and the Drummond brothers climbed aboard and drove to the residence of Adair, the rich army agent. Arrived there, the Drummonds explained the business to Adair, who denounced the bond as a forgery the minute he set eyes upon it.

The Drummonds turned to Perreau and sternly asked him how he came into possession of the bond. By this time the apothecary was uneasy, and a cold sweat was on his forehead. "Send for my sister-in-law," he stammered, "and she will explain."

The sister-in-law, known to society as Mrs. Daniel Perreau, was sent for and soon arrived, a dazzlingly beautiful creature. Although known throughout the town as the wife of Daniel, there never had been a marriage, and her true name was Caroline Rudd. The writers of the period describe her as the prettiest, wittiest and most captivating woman in London. She must have been charming, so many good judges of beauty praised her, but the numerous pictures of her still in existence are disappointing to those who have read the eccentric descriptions.

Ushered into the Adair residence, the situation was explained to her, and she realized its gravity at once.

"I forged the bond," she said. "The bankers didn't think that probable, or even possible, whereupon she asked for a pen and sheet of paper, and dashed off a duplicate of the signature on the bond. By this time Daniel Perreau had arrived, and also a constable, who had been sent for by the bankers. But the constable was sent away. Mrs. Rudd made such an impression upon the Drummonds that they consented to forget the whole occurrence, and the Perreus, with the woman who had saved them, drove away.

Had the Perreus let things rest there, they might have got out of their difficulties. But there were other forgeries afoot, and discovery of the truth might come at any time, so, in order to protect themselves, and arrange for a point, they went to Bowditch and laid information against "the female forger." This cowardly attempt to protect themselves at the expense of the woman who had risked everything to save them, deprived them of public sympathy in the time to come, when they needed it most. The judges took the measure of Robert Perreau, and sent him as well as the woman to prison. The next day Daniel Perreau followed them. This Daniel was a great fop, who cut a wide swath among the macaronis. He and Robert were twins, and greatly resembled each other in appearance, but Robert was a

keen business man, a money maker, while Daniel was a wastrel. Both brothers were speculating in Exchange Alley, and it was this that led them to forgery.

The story of what followed in the courts is too complicated to be detailed in a brief narrative. Mrs. Rudd, who had been the ally of the brothers, was infuriated by their treachery, and became their bitter enemy. She testified that she did sign the bond, as she had confessed, but did it in fear of her life, Daniel standing over her with an open knife until it was done. She had committed other forgeries under similar conditions. These other forgeries began to turn up, and they totaled an enormous sum.

The public interest in the Perreau case was so great for a year that even the rebellion of the American colonies attracted comparatively little attention. The newspapers were full of the case, and every man who could charter a printing press was busy issuing broadsides. A certain Admiral Frankland, known as "Old Shiver-Me-Timbers," used up gallons of ink assailing Mrs. Rudd, and thereby created sympathy for her, which was the very thing he didn't want to do. And Mrs. Rudd had her champions among the great writers of the time.

In the course of the time the Perreau brothers were brought to trial, and their guilt was so evident to the jury, when all the testimony was in, that they were convicted without the waste of a moment, and sentenced to death. Many people believed then, and many argue even at this late date, that the brothers were the dupes of the designing Mrs. Rudd, but this theory didn't appeal to the court.

Being convicted and sentenced, the Perreus were sent back to jail to await the outcome of the trial of Mrs. Rudd. The fact that she was brought to trial at all was the occasion of much excited criticism at the time, for she had confessed under promise of immunity from punishment. But she appeared in the dock, "reticent as ever," as Walpole said, and she conducted her own defense to such good purpose that she was acquitted. After her release James Boswell called upon her and had a pleasant talk, and Samuel Johnson said that he would have visited her, too, only that "nowadays everything gets into the newspapers."

Wednesday, the 17th of January, 1776, was bitter cold. The ground was covered with snow and a boisterous wind shrieked through the streets of

## SAFETY IN TRAVEL

### REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT IN RAILROAD OPERATION.

Few Casualties in 1915 Constitute a Wonderful Record—Number of Accidents Are Showing a Constantly Increasing Reduction.

The annual bulletin concerning railway accidents has been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the great decrease in fatalities and accidents noted has inspired much comment in engineering circles. It marks, says the Railway Age Gazette, "the greatest improvement in safety of railroad operation ever recorded in a single year." Traffic was exceptionally light in 1915; but the Gazette does not overlook the fact that the number of accidents is always roughly proportionate to the volume of business. The decrease is much greater than could be accounted for by the early industrial depression. As the statisticians have put it:

"The total number of passengers killed in 1915, 222, out of approximately a billion carried, was less than for any other year since 1908, when only 798,000,000 were carried; and the number injured was less than any other year since 1906. The total number of employees killed was less than for any other year since 1908, when there were only about one-half as many employees as in 1915, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911."

Moreover, during the last few months of 1915 there was a heavy increase in business on all railroads, especially east of the Mississippi; yet there seems to have been only a slightly longer roster of accidents than usual in November and December. And government figures leave no doubt that the ratio of accidents to volume of business has been steadily reduced in the last decade.

The form of transportation accident in which the railway is essentially to blame is the train accident. Crossing accidents and the killing of trespassers are seldom chargeable to the operating department of the railroad. And the lists of fatalities in train accidents, from the years 1910 to 1915, inclusive, show a steady and most important improvement. In 1910, 632 were killed; in 1911, 567; in 1912, 539; in 1913, 549; in 1914, 523; and in 1915, 410. Taking passengers alone, the reduction exhibits about the same steadiness, there being only one marked fluctuation upwards. In 1910, 421 were killed; in 1911, 359; in 1912, 315; in 1913, 307; in 1914, 265; and in 1915, 222. The total number of fatalities among employees shows also a fairly steady decrease, with a remarkable drop in the last two years. In 1910, 3,393 were killed; in 1911, 3,163; in 1912, 3,235; in 1913, 3,301; in 1914, 2,850; and in 1915, 1,800. These lists do not include those who came by their deaths in what are termed "industrial accidents." There are recorded also parallel reductions in the number of injured among both passengers and employees, the total for 1915 having been less than 100,000. And it is well known that in the last few years the seriousness of the injuries to passengers, at least, has lessened. The crushing, the maiming, the burning that were almost commonplace in the days of wooden cars have given way, as the claims departments of the railways testify, to bruises, fractured bones, and nervous shock. All the factors that have operated to reduce the number of deaths have operated to reduce also the gravity of injuries.

A few of the larger eastern railways have been eminently successful in showing that, so far as passengers are concerned, safety in railway management can be made almost an exact science.

**Snake Stopped Express.**  
A large snake held up the Monon Railroad's fast passenger train, the Hoosier Limited, for ten minutes at Dyer, near Hammond. The snake, one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity, crawled into a switch box and cut off the electrical connection that made it possible to operate the switch from the interlocking tower. When the trainmen investigated they found the big snake fast in the switch. It had been stunned by the current and was easily killed. The snake, it is believed, crawled from the Kanaksee swamp to the tracks and wriggled its way into the switch. Indianapolis News.

**First Railroad in America.**  
There is plenty of opportunity for controversy in the statement, made by the great-grandson of Thomas Leiper, which claims that the latter built the first railroad ever constructed in America. This was a short line, a tramway, in fact, built in 1810 at the Leiper quarries, near Chester, Pa. The next tramway to be built, according to this authority, was at Nushan, N. H., in 1825. Then, it is now said, comes the railroad at Quincy, Mass., 1826-27. The fourth was the line at Mauch Chunk, Pa., built a little later, which, since it was no less than nine miles long, eclipsed all the others. Christian Science Monitor.

**Water!**  
Railroads are among the largest users of water in the country. The figures of C. R. Knowles, superintendent of the water department of the Illinois Central railroad, place the daily water consumption at 1,350,000,000 gallons, at a daily expense of \$100,000.

**Sure Cure.**  
Anxious Mother—"It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system seems to be toning up. What do you think of iron?" Father—"Good idea!" Anxious Mother—"What kind of iron has she better take?" Father—"She had better take a flutiron." Exchange.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
When you obey your superiors you instruct your inferiors.

## GREAT RECORD OF SAFETY

Railroad Has Right to Be Proud of the Achievement of Its Highly Efficient Employees.

In 1915, the third successive year in which no passenger was killed in a train accident on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, 4,304,519 tests and observations were made to determine how well the train operating rules and signals were being obeyed. These tests covered the work of both officers and employees.

The results, which have just been compiled, show that only one error occurred in every 1,110 trials, giving a record of 99.9 per cent of absolute perfection. In four classes of tests, including obedience to various "stop" signals, not a single failure on the part of any employee occurred throughout the year.

An exceptionally high record was made in the observance of rules intended especially for the protection of the employees. These included such matters as precautions in the shifting of trains, and also the safety regulations governing men engaged in track work.

In the shifting of trains, 62,941 observations were made and 17 errors recorded. There were 312,091 tests for obedience to the safety rules for track workmen and in only 73 cases were these rules disregarded in any way. That meant one error in every 4,200 trials. Last year, accidents to employees were reduced 11 per cent.

Only eight failures to follow strictly the rules governing watchmen stationed at grade crossings occurred in the 62,934 instances which were observed last year.

## BUILT FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC

Locomotives of Immense Power to Draw Trains Over Mountains in Southern States.

Three locomotives which are said to be the largest ever used in the South were recently delivered to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad to pull heavy freight trains over Cumberland mountain, between Nashville and Chattanooga. The engines are the same in class and size, each being an articulated compound of the superheater type and weighing, with the tender, approximately 635,000 pounds. They have nearly three times the tractive power of the biggest locomotives previously used on the system. It is not intended to put them in service on regular runs, but to use them chiefly at the mountain. They burn soft coal and have carrying capacity for 14 tons. In each case the wheel-base of the engine and its tender is slightly less than 80 feet. The locomotives were taken to Atlanta, and in order to reach Chattanooga from there they had to be detoured by way of Birmingham so as to avoid a tunnel which they were too broad to enter. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Coal Used by Railroads.**  
Writing in the Rock Island Employers' Magazine recently, D. B. Sebastian discloses a number of interesting facts regarding the huge coal consumption of this representative American railroad, as well as the vast opportunities for economy and careful methods of handling in this branch of railroading. He says that the Rock Island railroad annually requires approximately 100,000 cars of coal to operate its trains. The fuel bill for the year 1915 was \$8,531,592. One shovelful of coal saved out of each ten shovelfuls which is not a difficult or impossible achievement in view of the existing wasteful methods of firing locomotives. It would effect an annual saving of \$653,159.20 without impairing in any way the efficiency of the railroad.

**Good Trade.**  
The Anthony & Northern railroad recently bought four old passenger coaches from the Pennsylvania railroad. While overhauling the cars in the shops at Pratt it was discovered that the ballasting used under the floor of the cars was of chunks and shavings of babbit metal instead of the customary short lengths of old railway steel. Before the war the metal was worth a half a cent a pound. Now it is quoted at 15 cents a pound and there are 30,000 pounds in the four cars, valued at about \$5,000, or more than the cars cost the Anthony & Northern. The babbit metal will be sold and steel used in the cars in its stead. Kansas City Star.

**Railroad Developments.**  
Railroading is changing very rapidly and no prophet who is wise will venture a prediction as to what the next development will be. In 1900 the average number of tons carried in one of our freight trains was 325; this year it is 625.

That seems to mean that we have been able to build stronger cars and engines of greater power to haul them. What it really and principally means is that we have been able to and have been compelled to build better roads, embankments, and bridges to carry the added load.

**Str t Cars.**  
In Germany even street cars are in use as ambulances. Capable of carrying eight stretchers, these cars take the sufferers from the railroad station at Dusseldorf to the base hospitals in comparative comfort.

**Protecting Lines From Floods.**  
Chinese railroad embankments are protected from floods by planting them with a native grass with tenacious roots that resist erosion.

**Explaining Fluency of Speech.**  
The common fluency of speech in many men and most women is owing to a scarcity of matter and a scarcity of words; for whoever is a master of language and has a mind full of ideas, will be apt in speaking to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas common speakers have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in, and these are always ready at the mouth, so people come faster out of a church when it is almost empty than when a crowd is at the door. Swift.

## LIGHT CRUISERS

### BATTLE U-BOATS

BRITISH LOSE TWO BOATS AND GERMAN SUBMARINE GOES DOWN.

THIRTY-NINE BRITONS DROWN

British Admiralty Denies Report That Battleship Was Damaged By Torpedoes.

London—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were searching for the German high seas fleet, according to an official announcement issued by the admiralty. "Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North sea. The German high seas fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strength, the enemy avoided an engagement and returned to port."

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attacks—H. M. S. Nottingham, Captain C. B. Miller, and H. M. S. Falmouth, Captain John Edwards."

"All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 of the crew are missing. All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries. "An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk. There is no truth that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged."

**Berlin Announces Fight.**  
Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The admiralty announce that a German submarine sank a small cruiser and a destroyer near the British east coast and damaged another small cruiser and a battleship. The statement says:

"A German submarine off the British east coast destroyed a small cruiser and a destroyer of the enemy. Another small cruiser and a battleship were struck by torpedoes and damaged."

## WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

General Funston's Report on Keeping Regulars Over Border.

Washington—State department officials admit that General Funston has recommended that the American troops under General Pershing be withdrawn from Mexico. General Funston's recommendation was contained in a recent report on the military situation made at the request of the war department and designed for use by the joint commission which will discuss border problems.

The recommendation is regarded as the first step by President Wilson toward withdrawing the Pershing expedition. High army officials predict that all American troops would be out of Mexico by September 15.

Secretary of War Baker refused either to deny or confirm the report that the troops were to be withdrawn. One reason for withdrawing the troops now is stated to be the approach of the rainy season which will make it difficult to keep the troops in good health. It is pointed out that most of the sickness in the army is in General Pershing's command, where the regulars show a much higher percentage of incapacitated men than the unhardened guardsmen who are on American soil.

General Carranza has insisted that the first question to be considered by the commission be the withdrawal of the American troops. President Wilson insisted on broadening the scope of the commission's work to include questions of finance, border patrol and protection of American life and property. The elimination of the main question, the settlement of which caused the suggestion by Carranza of the appointment of the commission, leaves nothing but the secondary questions to be considered.

## TELEGRAPH FLASHES

El Paso, Tex.—Promotions and discharges brought forth to several Michigan men in the Thirty-first regiment. Fourteen privates got their releases and are getting ready for the next train east.

San Francisco—The price of fish in San Francisco will be fixed by a board on which wholesaler, retailer, fisherman and consumer will be represented. The board will meet daily and will fix not only the maximum retail price, but will apportion the price between fishermen and dealers.

Washington—Colonel J. C. White, retired, held up at the German border in Denmark on his way to Rumania to buy supplies for American relief in Serbia, has been permitted by American authorities to continue. The American officer is of English birth.

New York—Danger of another strike on the surface car lines of New York was minimized when it was announced that the car company had decided to arbitrate the question of reinstating employees dismissed because they had been convicted of disorderly conduct during the recent strike.

Washington—A surplus of \$5,200,000 from the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30, is reported to President Wilson by Postmaster General Burleson.

New York—A "prompt, public and open investigation" into the causes of the explosion of munitions on Black Tom Island, which caused several deaths and did property damage estimated at more than \$20,000,000, is demanded of the interstate commerce commission in a petition prepared by the national board of fire underwriters.

## RACK FOR BOOTS AND SHOES

Is Simple in Construction and Can Be Made to Hold Any Number of Pairs.

Not only is it better for boots and shoes to be kept off the floor, but it makes a room more tidy if there is some place in which they can be kept by themselves. A rack such as we show here may be made to hold any number of pairs. It is quite simple in construction.

The foundation may either be a piece of wood or a strong piece of cardboard, covered with material such as art linen, serge or cloth. Loops of furniture cord are fixed on, as shown either by sewing to the material, or, if the foundation is wood,



Rack for Boots and Shoes.

they may be fixed by brass-headed nails. Cord with a loop in the center is used for suspending rack from the wall.

## ARRANGING THE PLATE RAIL

Avoid the Monotony of Continuous Line of Objects of the Same Size.

An attractive way to arrange the plates along a plate rail, to avoid the monotony of a continuous line of objects practically all the same size, is to group the plates by ones, twos and threes, with a space of two feet or so between the groups. For example, a large round plate or oval platter may stand alone, further along two plates of the same pattern may stand together, one slightly overlapping the other; after another space there may be a group consisting of one large plate with a small one each side, the small ones very "slightly" overlapping the large one. Another group of two, a space, then another group of three or a single beautiful plate standing alone, may follow, and so on around the room. The effect is much more restful and the plates are better displayed than when arranged without a definite scheme.

## USES FOR TABLE DAMASK

Partly Worn Material Can Be Used for Runners and Dollies for Breakfast Use.

Partly worn table damask can be made into runners and dollies for breakfast use. The border, which hangs over the table, is in good condition when the center of the cloth is worn. These borders can be used for runners, while the best parts of the centers can be made into square or round dollies.

The dollies should be neatly hemmed and on the right side just above the hem, a fancy stitch, matching the shade of the breakfast china, should be embroidered. A single initial in the same color will make, extremely good looking dollies.

The sides of the runner should have a narrow hem, with a row of the fancy stitching on the right side. A deep hem at either end, with a large initial just above it, will give character to the runner.

A breakfast set of this sort could be made in a short time.

**Mustard and Green.**  
Mustard and green are one of the smart combinations of the season. Like all other strong contrasts, this one must be carefully handled. The right shade of mustard has much green in it, just as the right shade of green for this combination has a good deal of yellow.

From the wide belt, placed low, hang two-pocket flaps.

**In the Days of Superstition.**  
The earliest record of a witch being burned to death is dated 1275, the witch confessing that she led her offspring the flesh of babies. At Toulouse, in 1396, 63 persons were accused of being witches, eight of whom were burned and the others imprisoned for life. In 1324 Petronilla de Meida was burned at Kilkenny, Ireland, by orders of the bishop of Ossory. Some 75 years later there were wholesale witch prosecutions at Berne, Switzerland.

## A POSTAL CARD

TO THE Discriminating PUBLIC

## Hotel Griswold

DETROIT

Cor. Grand River and Griswold Sts.

Welcomes you to its newly decorated rooms, new lobby, new Silver Room, new appointments throughout and

## NEW RATES

Rooms formerly.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
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Absolutely the most homelike hotel in Detroit.  
Best noonday lunch in the city 50c. Excellent cooking.  
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In the heart of the shopping district.

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## COMB SAGE TEA IN

### FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients and made into a hair cream. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says, everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful cure requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, or rheumatism in the back, weather getting from your shoulders about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will not find this famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with sodium phosphate, the most powerful of all kidney and stimulant clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; make a delightful after-dinner drink, water, or lemonade. It is a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. You say, "Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts."

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can't get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.















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Your Druggist

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 24

The Grayling schools will open on Monday, Sept. 5th.

Clarence Smart of Saginaw, spent Sunday with friends here.

Carl Babbitt of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt, is spending several weeks here.

Miss Jennie Ingley arrived Tuesday afternoon from Detroit to attend the Burton-Simpson wedding, last evening.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson left the fore part of the week to visit relatives in Saginaw and Marquette, for several days.

Mrs. H. Burrows returned last Saturday from a hospital in Ann Arbor, where she had undergone an operation and was a patient for several weeks.

See "The Ruling Passion" at the Opera house next Sunday night. Another of the Max Baer films, produced in the West Indies. The play features Claire Whitney and Wm. E. Shay.

Ford owners picnic at Frederic September 2.

Fred Ayers, Jr. of Bay City spent last week here visiting old friends.

C. E. Lovett of East Jordan is visiting Alex Lagrow and family this week.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some fire insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. C. W. Green and son Basil returned home Saturday evening from Detroit, where they had been visiting for the past ten days.

Oscar Palmer for Judge of Probate. The best qualified man in Crawford county for the office. An ideal man for the place. Vote for him.

Carl Peterson was home over Sunday and returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Carl is in the employ of a wholesale jewelry store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Riess of Shawano, Wisconsin were guests over Sunday last of the former's brother, Mr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Streeter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Schindlerette and other friends of Bay City over Sunday last. They drove thru in their auto.

L. Fernald Foster of Easton, Pennsylvania, arrived last Thursday and is the guest of his brother, Supt. A. L. Foster and family of DuPont avenue.

While here, Mr. Foster will assist in the offices of the DuPont company.

The annual Crawford County Farmers' picnic will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, at the Town hall, Beaver Creek. Everybody invited. Please bring your lunches and dishes. Dance in the evening. By order of Committee.

8-2-2.

The Mercy hospital aid will have a basket picnic at Portage lake next week, Thursday afternoon, August 31. Members will please meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock, where autos will be in waiting.

There will be work in the third degree at Masonic lodge next week Thursday, which will be conferred by officers selected from among the guards at Camp Peris. A. L. Foster, superintendent of the Du Pont plant will be the candidate for initiation.

Isaac Gendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Gendron of Frederic secured a release to return home from the United States Cavalry, and arrived Tuesday of last week. He enlisted about two years ago at Manistee, and since that time had been unable to return home.

Ford Picnic. That is what is on the docket for Saturday September 2nd at Frederic. All Ford owners of Crawford and Roscommon counties are invited. There will be Auto races, base ball game, and field sports of all kinds. Grand prizes offered. It is expected that the famous Ford band of Detroit will be there. Come and stay all day. Bring your lunches and drinking cups. Lemonade will be furnished free. Good music and good order and LOTS of fun. Dance in the evening. Good music.

Please note the following prices on our

### High-Grade Coal and Coke

for the balance of August.

Chestnut Hard Coal	\$8.60
Sulphur Coke	7.40
Gas Coke	6.50
Best West Virginia	
Soft Coal	4.50
Black Diamond Soft Coal	4.50

These prices are strictly cash.

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Phone 713

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and see if you can not find something that will suit your lunch basket. All these goods are made by the National Biscuit Company and are sold with a GUARANTEE

Adora Sugar Wafers	Lemon Snaps
Anola Chocolate Wafers	Marshmallow Dainties
Nabiscoes, all flavors, 10c and 25c	Saltine Biscuit
Lorna Doone, Short Bread	Vanilla Wafers
Snaparoons	Uneceda Biscuit
Homie Biscuit, made of whole wheat	Premium Soda Crackers
Baronet Biscuit	Select Soda Crackers
Chocolate Wafers	Saratoga Flakes
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps	Graham Wafers
American Beauty	Oatmeal Crackers
Ginger Snaps	Cheese Sandwich
Barnum Cookie Animals	Five O'clock Tea
	Oysterettes

We have received a large shipment of Lunch Baskets. All sizes and shapes. Give us a call.

### H. PETERSEN

Read the election returns in the Avalanche next week.

Harold Swaffield visited friends at his former home in Wolverine over Sunday.

Ladies' Middies, 75c values for 59c; ten dozen assorted to select from. Grayling Mercantile Co.

S. S. Phelps, Jr. and family of Bay City, former residents of Grayling are moving to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of Bay City over Sunday last.

Oscar Rasmussen of Milwaukee is a guest of his cousin, Wilhelm-Raase and wife, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Virginia Bingham returned last Saturday from a several weeks vacation spent in Detroit and Bay City.

Miss Edna McCullough is enjoying a weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company store.

Miss Mildred Corwin expects to leave one day this week for Fowler, Minn., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Gates.

Regular monthly meeting Grayling Board of Trade at Sorenson's furniture store next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Cameron Gane and little daughter returned last Saturday from several weeks visit in Marion and Cadillac.

Mrs. Samuel Pollack and children returned last Monday to Detroit, after visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Claude Biggs of Lansing, Mrs. Guy Graves and Mr. Howard Biggs of Williamson, Mich., are guests at the home of George Biggs.

Miss Florentina Weller of West Branch is spending the week here visiting friends and is a guest at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters, and party of friends from Detroit are spending the week down the river at Camp Romeo.

Next Sunday night "The Ruling Passion" at the Opera house, featuring Claire Whitney and Wm. E. Shay. Admission 10c and 15c.

Martin Giffell and brother of Bay City are again employed at the DuPont plant, assisting on the brick laying job of the new addition.

Frank Serven and wife and Wm. Christenson and wife spent last week camping down the Anabelle, fishing and enjoying the river breezes.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Brindlecone and two daughters of Chicago spent the week-end here, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker.

Mrs. Helen Haire, mother of Earl Haire, returned from Owasco Saturday last, where she had spent the last four months. Mrs. Haire has been in poor health since her return.

Stephen Mogenson of Davey, Nebraska, has been spending several weeks here visiting his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. Mogenson's mother, Mrs. John Otser.

Otto R. Brown and wife arrived last Friday night from Pontiac and spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown and also friends. This was Mr. Brown's first visit here in several years.

Roy Sullivan arrived here yesterday afternoon, from St. Charles, and will have charge of the railroad yards, during the time that Yard masters Thomas Briscoe and L. H. Chamberlin will be absent on their vacations.

Misses Anna Nelson, of the Salling, Hanson Co. office, Minnie Nelson, of the Kerry & Hanson Co., and Mabel Nelson, of the DuPont Co. office, are all enjoying a two-weeks vacation in Detroit. They left last Thursday for that city.

Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman were hostesses to a delightful dinner at the Hanson dining hall at Portage lake, Thursday evening. There were fourteen young ladies and gentlemen present and a splendid evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Florence Countryman left last Monday for Boyne City, where she has been re-engaged to teach music and drawing in the schools of which she has five. Her school starts in a couple of weeks, but she will enjoy a vacation before she commences her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Espen Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at dinner at Shoppengron Inn, Sunday evening.

Robert Gillette of the Grayling Dowd and Tie-Ping company, is building a new house on Chestnut street. It is to be a modern seven-room house 26x40 feet ground plans. It will be complete with basement, steam heat, water, sewer and bath. It is of bungalow style, hardwood floors, and yellow pine finish throughout. The work is being done by Elmer Brött. It is expected to be ready for occupancy about November 1st.

Some of the soldiers at the reservation, having decided that they would organize a fellowcraft club, met for that purpose at the Masonic lodge rooms Tuesday night. Previous to the meeting about forty met at the Ambrose McClain eating house for a banquet. The officers of Grayling lodge were invited guests. The event was a pleasant one and the banquet specially enjoyed. Five couples were served the company. Masonic members among the Guards have taken a friendly interest in our local lodge, and are quite attentive at the meetings.

Next Tuesday, August 29th is Primary Election.

Let every voter in Crawford county get out and put in a vote for MELVIN A. BATES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

You friends of Mr. Bates: This is a time that you can do something for him. Won't you please manage to get out and vote? Do not let anything turn you from this one effort on election day. Votes count on election day only, so please do not forget.

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday—Girls' Middies, 50c values for 39c. Grayling Mercantile Co.

William Brennan, wife and little son are enjoying an auto trip thru different cities in the southern part of the state.

Dr. Oscar Palmer was called to Hillsdale county on important legal matters Tuesday. He expects to be away until next Monday or Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Redhead, a former teacher in our schools, visited here Tuesday enroute from her home near Loxells to Grand Rapids. Miss Redhead is now teaching in Colorado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bay, a son one day last week, at their home in Corvallis, Montana. Mr. Bay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay also of Corvallis, who are very well known here.

Sidney Graham, of Detroit has been spending a week here with his wife at the new cottage of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, and enjoying the comforts of Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned to Detroit last night.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City spent a part of last week in Grayling, a guest at the Dr. Keyport home. Mr. Walton will be remembered as a former prosecuting attorney and also master of the Grayling band. He was accompanied by Chas. Hartig, also of Bay City.

Mrs. William LaMotte and three children, and Miss Alta Kanaby of Montpelier, Ohio, all arrived Monday evening from Bay City to visit friends for several days. They were accompanied by Miss Beatrice Gierke, who is visiting at her home here.

Benjamin Jerome of Detroit came to Grayling last week to spend a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates and Mr. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome. Mr. Jerome is with the King-Auto company, in the experimenting department. He made the trip here in his King Eight.

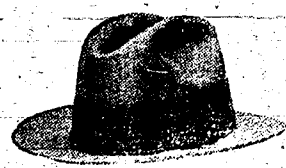
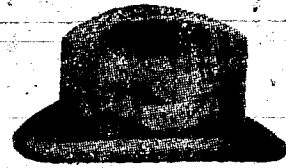
Andy Johnson, who had been ill for the past several months, with tuberculosis passed away at Mercy hospital last Thursday morning. Before taken down seriously ill, he was employed at Chris Johnson's camp. He was about 35 years old and the whereabouts of any of his relatives were unknown. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Grommesch and little daughter of North Yakima, Wash., arrived Monday from Bay City, to be in attendance at the Burton-Simpson wedding last evening. Mrs. Grommesch has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak in Bay City. She was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Margaret McPeak, who is visiting her young friends.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Olson was at home to twelve ladies in honor of Miss Irene Burton last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her pleasant home. On the arrival of the guests the hostess at once gave them wash clothes to button hole. Miss Edna McCullough having the neatest handiwork, was awarded a prize, of a silver thimble. Later in the afternoon, the ladies were invited to the dining room, where a pretty two course luncheon was served. The table looked very pretty being centered with a large glass basket filled with sweet peas, at each place as favors, miniature brides were found.

A petition was circulated in Grayling last week, addressed to the officials of the M. & N. L. Railroad company, requesting that the station on their line near the north end of Portage lake be changed in name from Resort to McIntyre. This was signed by about 75 of our citizens and the chances are that their request will be granted. This is the station nearest the Otto McIntyre resort at the north end of Portage lake. This resort is destined to become famous because of the beauty of this part of the lake, and because of the popularity of this lake, situated as it is in the State Military reservation.

## ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEW FALL HATS FOR MEN



We now have our display The New Fall Styles and colors in Mens and young Mens Hats - see those with the wide floppy brims in Greens, Tans and dark Gray. The best selection we have ever shown.

### \$1.00 to \$3.00

LADIES - You will be interested to see the large assortments of fancy Turkish Towels just rec'd., 25c to \$1.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Special service checks will be given on rugs from August 23 to August 29. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Grace Lander returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday, after a several weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman returned last Monday from Detroit, where they had been called by the death of the former's sister.

Emil Hanson and family of Detroit arrived last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Ford owners picnic at Frederic Saturday, September 2. All Crawford and Roscommon county Ford owners and their families are invited.

Mercy hospital, of this city has issued a report covering a period of time from March 28, 1911 to April 1, 1916. This is issued in book form and contains about 40 pages of reading matter interspersed with halftone pictures of the building—interior and exterior. It gives a brief history of the institution. The building was paid for by public subscription. The land was donated by Oscar Palmer, Salling, Hanson Co., and C. W. Ward. The largest cash subscription was \$8,255.25 by Rasmus Hanson. Other cash subscriptions amounting to \$1,000 and over were made by the Estate of David Ward, Charles W. Ward, Lewis Jensen, Nels Michelson and Frank Michelson. To all \$22,167.49 was subscribed. Besides the cash there was donated all the furnishings and equipment. This is now a highly equipped hospital through. Its operating room is one of the best to be found in any except the largest city hospitals. Drs. Insley & Keyport have provided one of the latest and finest X-ray equipments made, which has been one of the many valuable accessories to the institution. This hospital is open and ready to receive the patients of any, and all physicians, all departments being at their disposal. There is also a complete training school for nurses. The institution is under direction of the Sisters of Mercy. The report includes complete tabulated reports of the hospital statistics, together with financial reports. The next aim of the management is to build a barn, which will probably be done in the near future.

Miss Leora Ellsworth is assisting in the Kerry & Hanson company office, during the absence of Miss Nelson.

Chas. Preston returned last Saturday from Flint, where he had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Orson Corwin is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and two children of Gregory, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Saginaw, on Saturday, the 19th a fine baby daughter. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson of this city.

John J. Niederer was in Lansing first of the week to represent the county at the meeting of the State Board of equalization. He returned Wednesday afternoon.

A. E. Lucas and Pat Pitt and their wives of Arkansas, were here Monday having driven thru in their autos in 75 days. They formerly lived in Maple Forest and also Roscommon.

Louis, the two months old son of Frank Barnes and the late Mrs. Lulu Barnes, passed away last Monday afternoon. The infant has been cared for since the death of the mother, a week after its birth, at the Mrs. J. W. Bennett home. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon Rev. Elliott officiating.

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We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can't part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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## GRANT SLOCUM SAYS

"From my own personal experience in connection with legislation in this state, I believe that Mr. Currie has done as much or more, than any other man toward the enactment of the beneficial laws which have been passed during his service in the legislature, and I believe the interests of all the people of the Tenth district will be best served by his election."

### THE MICHIGAN PATRON SAYS

"He represents no interests but those of the people. He has fought the worst kind of machine politics for years. His private life and public record are without a flaw."

### THE GRANGE FORUM SAYS

"Currie is a member of the Grange and has stood unequivocally for all Grange and Progressive measures in the State Legislature."

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### "CURRIE FOR CONGRESS"



Gilbert A. Currie

Speaker of the House 1913-14

Candidate for the republican nomination for CONGRESS



penetrating eyes, a courtly manner, and an unmistakable lenning toward companionship and mintjuleps. The gentleman introduced himself as Colonel Webb, of Marfa, and took it as a matter of course that Duane made no comment about himself. Duane, as always, was a good listener. Colonel Webb told, among other things, that he had come out to the Big Bend to look over the affairs of a deceased brother who had been a rancher and a sheriff of one of the towns, Fairdale by name. "Found no affairs, no ranch, not even on his grave," said Colonel Webb. "And I tell you, sir, it hell's any higher than this Fairdale I don't want to expiate my sins there." "Fairdale. I imagine she'll have a hard row to hoe out here," mused Duane, trying not to appear serious. The Colonel swore lustily.



## WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

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Two of a Kind. The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook at the dining hall was turning out food "not fit to eat." The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered. "Sir," said the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals. They come to me in just the same way about my 'lectures.'—Harper's Magazine.

Suspicion Confirmed. A worthy vicar in an English rural parish who preached one Sunday in the interest of foreign missions was surprised on entering the village shop during the week to be greeted with marked cordiality by the old dame who kept it.

He asked the cause, and the good woman, producing a half-crown from a drawer, and throwing it down before him, said:

"I marked that coin and put it in the piggy bank Sunday, and here it is back in my shop. I knowed well them 'foreigners' never got the money."

No Loss. She—Let us sit nearer the music. He—But then you can't hear what I'm saying to you. She (rising)—I know. Come along.

Biting. Geraldine—I hate to think of my thirtieth birthday. Gerald—Let's not bring up the past.

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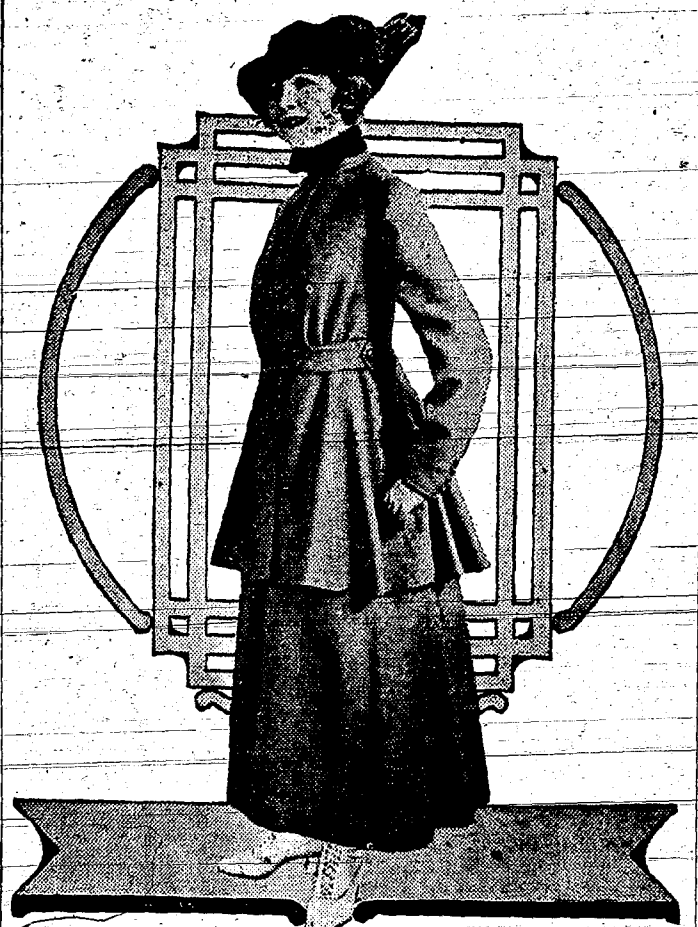
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## In Woman's Realm

Fall Modes Show a Conservative and Beautifully Tailored Suit That Is Becoming to Both Slender and Stout Figures—Slips of Satin and Taffeta to Be Worn Under Sheer Frocks of Midsummer Wardrobe.



SERGE STREET SUIT FOR FALL.

The first of the new ready-made suits for fall are making their appearance before "the trade." That is, more charts throughout the country are looking over the simple lines of new-fangled suits. So far there is little change in the lines of street suits from those of the passing season. Many of the new models show an increased length of skirt, and coats also are somewhat longer. The inspiration of many smart models appears to come from the Russian blouse—and this is a matter for gratitude.

In the conservative and beautifully tailored suit shown above, a model has been evolved that is becoming to both slender and stout figures. The coat is neatly adjusted over the shoulders and vague in fit about the waistline. A very clever management of the underarm portion gives a trim look to the figure. The sleeves are plain and long. The skirt is plain with overlapped seam at the front and plait at each side. It is strictly tailored with faultless machine stitching as a finish. In harmony with it are the plain belt at back and front of the waistline and the large buttons that fasten the coat. Smaller buttons of the same kind are set in a row of four on each cuff.

Serge is the favorite material for fall suits although the other standard weaves of cloth are not neglected. Except for the velvet turnover on the collar it is the only fabric used in the suit shown. There is a surmise that skirts may be narrower as the season grows older, but no one knows. A conservative suit like that above need not concern itself in the matter.

There are slips of satin and taffeta—both washable—to be worn under a part of the midsummer wardrobe. But many women prefer slips or petticoats of muslin that are exquisitely clean and fresh-looking with each return from the laundry. They are thin enough to be cool and thick enough to provide sufficient covering. Sometimes a plain petticoat or slip of net is worn over them, if the frock is sheer enough to be transparent. This is merely by way of making an airy background for lingerie or other gauzy dresses.

The newest petticoats are cut moderately wide in three or four gored shapes so that there will be little fullness about the waist. They are finished with flounces not too much trimmed with embroidery or lace. In many of them, as in the two pictured above, the flounces are made of batiste, cambric, organdy or other thin cotton and shaped with a flare, so that their



PETTICOATS FOR SHEER FROCK.

sers with black coats, and occasionally one is seen in white trousers with a black and white shepherd's-plaid coat having a bright red vest.

Wide Fringes Used. Fringe trimmed furrows are being shown among the new things for spring, the fringe being of silk or worsted, fully four inches wide and in matching or brilliantly contrasting colors.

Efficacious Massage. Massage to be efficacious, must be gentle, firm, regular and accomplished with a rotary upward motion of the finger-tips, except about the eyes. In middle life, massage must also be accomplished with a lump of ice.

Hot Weather Help. Hand-painted fans are in vogue for the hot days. They are huge pointed affairs of dyed palm-leaves, with a futuristic design of apples or flowers or birds or just plain futurism on the outside.

Dainty Boudoir Caps. A dainty boudoir cap can be fashioned out of a bit of shadow lace and a scrap of crepe de chine. Make a crown of the lace and attach it to the silk which is gathered a trifle. The joining place is concealed with twisted ribbon, which is studded here and there with a tiny rosebud. Either the silk about an inch or so from the bottom and see that it slips over the head easily. Finish with a ruffle of lace sewed inside of the edge. Long loops of ribbon placed on the side will

still further improve the appearance of this dainty bit of feminine wear.

Dolly Boxes. Instead of the flat case for dolly that has enjoyed much popularity for the last few years, one may use a round box, just big enough to hold the dolly in question, and an inch or two high. This box is covered with cretonne. Boxes can be bought in different sizes for different sized dollys, at prices ranging from 65 to 85 cents.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

We can always stand a little more. Always do a little more. Always try a little more. That we really think.

Effort out of weariness. Striving out of care. We can always do a little more. Always try a little more. That we really think. —F. McKinsey.

FOR A DAY'S OUTING.

With a package of paper picnic dishes and paper napkins the dish problem is solved as well as the lessening of weight in the picnic basket. The coffee may be mixed and put in a cheese cloth sack and an ordinary water pail with a wire handle will serve for a coffee pot so that need not be carried. Frankfort may be roasted in the coals under the coffee pail and potatoes and corn as well.

The salad may be carried in a mason jar for convenience and the lemon sirup for lemonade for the young folk may be all ready for the water. That, too, is in a sealed mason jar.

If other meats are desired beefsteak may be broiled or pan broiled on a heavy sheet of sheet iron, which is always a convenient picnic utensil, as it may be used as a stove top for frying potatoes, griddle cakes or, in fact, any number of useful purposes will be found for it.

Every pound counts on a long tramp, make the basket as light as possible and carry no more than will be eaten by sharp appetites. Pepper and salt may be mixed to carry, and only such pickles and relishes taken as are indispensable.

Spoons, knives and forks for all, sandwiches and cake, if desired, with the other foods mentioned, will surely be a meal of variety and sufficiently satisfying even after a long walk.

A thermos bottle may be carried with an iced drink for those who cannot wait for the end of the journey, and it is a most comforting friend in need as often good drinking water is hard to get.

Newspapers should be carried in abundance to put on the ground for any of the party who might be rheumatic and light-carrying is easily carried. Boxes that may be turned are best to carry the lunch, and the silver may be rolled in a paper to carry and the camping grounds left free from any rubbish.

Chicken and fresh green corn is another most delicious combination worth trying if it has never been enjoyed. Use plenty of cream, butter and corn around the chicken, allowing three-quarters of an hour for the baking after the corn is added.

We can always lift a little more. Always do a little more. Always try a little more. That we really think. —F. McKinsey.

PEACHES FOR WINTER.

There are few who can resist the spicy pickled peach which is so delicious served with the meat course. Pickled Peaches.—There are any number of good recipes, but we must be careful about the vinegar. It should be strong enough to preserve and give flavor, but too acid a vinegar will spoil the fruit. Usually, a little water added to the vinegar, dilute it, using the amount of liquid required, will improve it. Take two pounds of brown sugar, a pint of mild vinegar, and a tablespoonful each of cinnamon and cloves; tie in a muslin bag, cook 20 minutes, then drop in the peaches (that have been rubbed with a coarse towel to remove the fuzz), a few at a time and cook until soft; drop into the crock and continue until all are cooked. Cover with the vinegar, leaving the spice bag in the jar.

Peach Jam.—This is especially fine flavored, as the steam is not allowed to escape, carrying with it much of the fruit. Pare the peaches and wash them to a pulp, add two cupsful of sugar to three of the pulp and mix well; pack into pint jars and screw down the top tightly; place in a steamer or any convenient for-canning and cook until all the juice is absorbed by the fruit. Place in the sun for a day or two and then it will be ready to put away.

Peaches for canning should be firm but ripe, placed in the cans and covered with a hot sirup, then put into a boiler of boiling water and allowed to stand well covered overnight; the fruit will keep well and be of fine flavor and color. A fireless cooker is a good convenience to use for a small number of cans. The cans and covers should be thoroughly sterilized and the rubbers dipped into boiling water before being used.

Peach Jelly.—Save all the parings from the washed peaches, add a few apples and cook together, then drain and prepare as usual. The apples will supply the pectin which is lacking in the apple and the peaches will

supply the flavor which is so much enjoyed.

Power to think for oneself, power to understand those one does not agree with—these two things are absolutely essential to peace, harmony and co-operation in a self-educating and self-governing community.—Lyman Abbott.

COUPE, A POPULAR ICE.

Coupees have been called nothing but inverted college ices. But this most popular frozen dish lends itself to any series of combinations so that one may by the exercise of taste have a variety.

To arrange a coupe, line a bowl-shaped sherbet cup with ice cream, then add a marshmallow and a dash of structure with piped or plain whipped cream. For the ice any flavor may be chosen and the fruit is also a matter of taste, always choosing that suitable. The cream is either put through a pastry tube or dropped by a tablespoon.

Strawberry ice cream is especially good for a foundation; fill the glass three-quarters full of strawberry ice cream, on this place large fine berries, cut in halves and covered with sugar for an hour or more. Then top the coupe with sweetened and flavored cream. A few drops of lemon and almond makes a good flavor. Or a half a peach that has been soaked in vanilla sirup for a time may be placed on the strawberry ice and finished as before.

The flavor of peaches is especially good as it is so delicate and yet so suggestive that it pervades the whole dish.

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Find their automobile (Detrol) Factory No. 1241, State License 87060, stolen out of their garage on the evening of August 10th. The car was taken after eleven o'clock and neither the automobile nor the thief has been found. The automobile is insured with the Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance company of Howell, Mich. Adv.

What Happens to Them. "What does your husband do with his old golf balls?"

"Loses 'em."

An old bachelor says that the ventilation at a wedding is even more depressing than the singing at a funeral.

Naturally. "How is Jerry getting on in the pickle-bottling business?"

"Says he's having a corking good time."

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While the mobilization of a certain Illinois regiment was under way women in the persons of relatives and friends of the Guardsmen looked to the camp in such numbers that necessary work was hampered. Thereupon they were ordered to leave the camp. The Guardsmen, however, refused to allow them to leave, and the matter was referred to the military authorities. The result was that the women were allowed to stay.

When war is in the air humanity gets down to fundamentals, and when this is done mother will never get the worst of it. We do not believe that the young Guardsman with his mother's sweetheart, a man who can appreciate his mother, may be expected to take good care of his wife.

The more a woman has in her head, the less she thinks about what is on it.

Fresh From the Ovens—

New Post Toasties represent the most appetizing form in which choice, nutritious Indian corn has ever been prepared.

A new patented process which includes rotary toasting under quick, intense heat gives these flakes a delicious, new and distinctive flavour.

The New Toasties are featured by the bubbly appearance of the surface of the flakes—due to this new art of toasting which releases the wonderful new and attractive true corn taste.

New Post Toasties are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added like common "corn flakes."

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CIRCUIT JUDGE

ENDORSES MELVIN A. BATES  
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Will Make Capable and Efficient  
Member of State Legislature.

In an unsolicited letter to Melvin A. Bates, Circuit Judge Nelson Sharpe highly endorses the former for the office of Representative, Presque Isle district.

Perhaps no person in Michigan is more appreciated by the people who know him than is Judge Sharpe, and such an endorsement as the Judge has so voluntarily offered of Mr. Bates will carry much weight with those who are interested in good and efficient government.

JUDGE SHARPE SAYS:

Aug. 7, 1916.

Mr. M. A. Bates,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Bates:

While I do not live in your Representative district, I want you to know that I feel a keen interest in your primary campaign. This is not only due to my personal friendship for you but is owing to my appreciation of the fact that you will make a capable and efficient member of the State Legislature.

The continually increasing tax levy of Michigan, must surely begin to cause anxiety to property owners and it is time that we begin to send men to the legislature who appreciate this fact and who have had sufficient experience with state and county affairs to assist in making reductions in and cutting out useless appropriations.

From an intimate acquaintance with you for more than twenty-five years, I feel confident that you will exert your influence to this end and I also know that you will also at all times be found on the right side of every question affecting the interests of your people and of the state at large.

With best wishes for your success and regret that we are not in the same district so that I might aid you in a personal way, believe me,

Sincerely yours,  
NELSON SHARPE.

A MAN WITH A POLITICAL MESSAGE  
FOR THE PEOPLE

WILLIAM H. HILL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for United States Senator August 29th.

William H. Hill, of Detroit, who has tossed his hat into the ring for the nomination for United States Senator from Michigan on the Republican ticket, has a political message for the people that it would be well to heed.

Mr. Hill's long experience in the administration of large business affairs has given him a new conception of the viewpoint and the duties of office.

A close study of government affairs has convinced him that there is but one course to pursue in a Federal office. That is, to base every act on the fact that running a government is a business proposition for business men of experience and judgment.

He believes that the government of the United States should be regarded as a great corporation in which the 100,000,000 people of this country are the stockholders; and that the Senate and the House of Representatives constitute the "Board of Directors" of this corporation.

He believes that the members of the "board" should represent all the people all the time and not a favored few; and that the people should always be able to tell where their "directors" stand.

He asked: "Have the people of Michigan, the past few years, been able to tell where their senators stood, or where to find them?"

Mr. Hill is well fitted for the office he seeks and to realize his conception of its duties. Years of arduous training in the business world, his travel in this and foreign countries and close study of history and government have given him exceptional equipment for the task. Thirty-one years of his life have been spent in Detroit where he is a successful manufacturing druggist, conducting one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. A Good Platform, Stand On--to Act On.

Here are the all-inclusive and progressive principles on which William H. Hill is basing his campaign: 100% Americanism and national security.

Improvement of labor conditions. Protection of women and children. Conservation of national resources. A stable foundation for honorable enterprise. Rescuing commerce from uncertainty.

Establishing a non-partisan tariff commission whose work shall be conducted on scientific and efficient lines. Mr. Hill urges you to come out at the primaries August 29th. It is only by exercising your privileges at the Primaries that you can secure a new deal. Put at the top of the name of William H. Hill August 29th.



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Republican Candidate for  
The Office of

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Primaries August 29th

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